

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the above amendment in the above-identified patent application and arrange for issuance of the patent in due course. The amendment is solely to indicate Government Interests in the present case and does not change the scope/ and/or substance thereof. In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated November 19, 2003, the issue fee is being filed of equal date hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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